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RE: Response to Office Action Issued October 29, 2004.

**MESSAGE:**Re: U.S. Serial No. 10/737,420, Filed: December 15, 2003  
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Please make of record the attached Response. (Note that the Response includes a request for one-month's extension of time.)

Any questions should be directed to Applicants' representative, Wendy S. Neal, Esq., at (602) 382-6334 (or secretary, Diane Richardson at (602) 382-6606).

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**RESPONSE**

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Honorable Commissioner:

In Response to the Official Action dated October 29, 2004, with a one month extension for the shortened period for response, which is up to and including February 28, 2005, Applicants respond as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.